

Patent Application of Nikolai A. Beloreshki and Temenuzhka B. Beloreshka
Double Joints Pavement System

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REMARKS

A Supplemental Oath or Declaration is enclosed.

The Abstract has been corrected according to suggestions in the Office Action.

The Specification has been corrected according to suggestions in the Office Action. No new matter has been added.

The Claims have been corrected. They have also been amended to specifically indicate that the beam (joint) is made of a rigid material, such as concrete. Further, new Claims have been added to more completely cover the invention, as described in the Specifications. No new matter has been added.

Regarding the amended Claims, Tateno (No. 4,346,542) is not applicable. Tateno specifically discloses a joint made of a soft material (see Abstract, col. 2, lines 28-30, and Claim 1). Applicant's invention is for a beam (joint) made of a rigid material.

Also, the Office Action does not specifically indicate how Tateno relates to original Claim 2. This issue, however, is now moot, as discussed in the previous paragraph.

Thank you for your consideration.